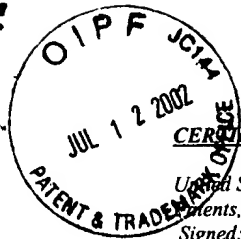


2834

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED



CERTIFICATE OF MAIL (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on July 3, 2002.

Signed: Laura Hulac

Laura Hulac

RECEIVED

JUL 17 2002

TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

MACLEOD et al.

Serial No. 09/631,438

Filed: August 2, 2000

For: METHOD TO REDUCE TORQUE RELATED
AUDIBLE NOISE FOR SPINDLE MOTOR

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: Le, Dang D.

Attorney Docket No.: A-59709-3/JAS

TRANSMITTAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed the following documents relating to the subject patent application:

- ☒ Return Postcard;
- ☒ This Transmittal Letter;
- ☒ Response to Office Action mailed April 3, 2002; and,
- ☒ Two Declarations

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0782 (Order No. A-59709-3/JAS)(SEA 2294.2).

Respectfully submitted,

By: James A. Sheridan
James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,435

MOSER, PATTERSON & SHERIDAN, LLP
350 Cambridge Avenue, Suite 250
Palo Alto, California 94306
Telephone: (650) 330-2310
Facsimile: (650) 330-2314